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FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

With the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 12, 2004 Applicant provided a copy of "Interferon-α Yields From Sendai Virus-Induced Human Leukocyte Cultures Are Enhanced by Lowering the Incubation Temperature" that appeared in J. gen. Virol, Vol. 65, Pages 635 to 638 (1984).

When the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on January 12, 2004, information was provided in the final paragraph of Page 1 that was believed to be accurate.

The undersigned attorney today became aware for the first time that the publication provided with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was in fact cited in a Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC from the European Patent Office dated November 21, 2003. This Communication was received by Applicant's attorney on November 25, 2003. A copy of the Communication from the European Patent Office is attached. This publication after making reasonable inquiry is not believed to have been known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the date of the present submission.

A complete response to the Official Action of October 20, 2003 will be timely filed in which the reconsideration and allowance of the Application will be respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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